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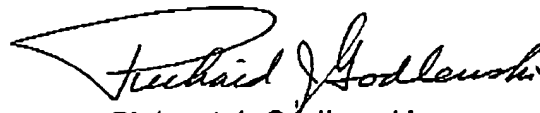
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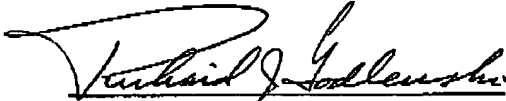
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Applicants elect with traverse species 1 shown in figures 1 and 2. Applicants further elect with traverse subspecies 9 shown in figure 7. Claims 1, 2, 4 - 14, 16 - 18 and 20 read on the elected species. Applicant submits that Claim 1 is generic to all of the species.